

ALL EUROPE IS TALKING PEACE

German Press Silent on Von Buelow's Visit With Kaiser

TEUTONS CONSIDER WAR WON

Government of Germany is Determined to Take Lead in Move for Negotiations That Will End War

Berlin, May 16.—What are the Kaiser and Von Buelow talking about at the front?

This question, though on everybody's lips here, is not even touched upon by a single word in the German press.

But this forgetfulness is only a screen. More than that, it is practically compulsory. The press, however, is observing absolute silence on this all absorbing question. The reason for this silence is believed to be one "made to order."

No man in Europe has been so closely associated with the subject of peace during the last twelve months as Prince Von Buelow has been.

The undeniable fact is that all Europe is talking peace. The duration of hostilities does not affect the consideration of peace.

The correspondent is able to state on authority which while it cannot be disclosed, he can vouch for as absolutely reliable, the following facts:

The German government is determined to take the lead in the movement for peace. Unofficially it already has done so. Officially it has told the world that Germany is ready to consider peace proposals and that the blame for the prolongation of the war rests upon her enemies.

The Kaiser now fosters no higher ideal, nor more ardent wish, than to be the man to restore peace. Germany considers that she has won the war and that the only thing that prolongs it is the self-deception on the part of the allies, who cannot see that they have lost it.

OPERATOR ORDERED "HELLO" GIRLS TO WEAR LONG SKIRTS

Patterson, N. J., May 16.—Shocked by a too fashionable display of ankles by several telephone girls on the streets, the head operator has ordered all local "hello" girls to wear long skirts.

14 KILLED IN DUPONT PLANT EXPLOSION

Gibbstown, N. J., May 16.—At least fourteen men were killed and about thirty injured in a terrific explosion at the Repauno plant of the DuPont Powder company near here. The blast occurred in the building in which trinitrotoluol is manufactured and wrecked that structure and three others.

FRENCH DRIVE GERMANS OUT OF MEUSE TRENCHES

London, May 16.—The French in the Meuse hills to the east of Verdun, in a surprise attack, have cleared the Germans from trenches over a front of about 200 yards and also have put down in Champagne several German attacks. Bombardments alone are taking place around Verdun.

BERLIN FOOD RIOTS, "HELL BROKE LOOSE"

London, May 16.—"Hell let loose," is the way Vorwaerts, organ of the German Socialists, ends its description of the food riots in Berlin last Tuesday.

"Some of the conflicts between the hungry people and the police took place in the very center of the city. The people in the Kaiser's palace plainly heard the tumult and the shooting which followed it."

"INTERVENTION INEVITABLE" SCOTT SAYS ON HIS RETURN

Iola, May 16.—Returning from Mexico where he has been for three weeks studying conditions at first hand, Charles F. Scott, editor of the Iola Register, gave it as his opinion that General Obregon is the strongest man in Mexico.

"The feeling along the border is pessimistic," said Mr. Scott, "and it is generally felt that intervention is well nigh inevitable."

CLAY COUNTY, MO., TO VOTE AGAIN ON ROAD BONDS

Liberty, Mo., May 16.—The Clay county court issued an order for a special election to be held June 24 for the voters of the county to decide the question of issuing one and one-quarter million dollars worth of bonds to be used in building about 200 miles of rock roads.

5000 KANSANS WILL PICNIC AT LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, May 16.—The Kansas picnic under the auspices of the Kansas Association of Southern California, is to be held at East Lake park next Sunday. Five thousand former Kansans are expected to attend. Among the speakers for the occasion are: Prof. W. D. Ward, of Occidental college; Prof. Jeremiah Rhodes, superintendent of schools at Pasadena; W. W. Simon, of Santa Anna; G. W. Hamlin of Long Beach; E. W. Cunningham, Mack Love, P. E. Gregory and J. Ed. Kerns.

SCOTT CITY ADVERTISING FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL BIDS

Scott City, May 16.—County Clerk Whitson is advertising for bids for the new county high school to be built this summer. The contract will be let June 10 and work will be rushed so as to have the building ready for occupancy at the opening of school, September 4.

CLAY CENTER BUILDS STATE'S LARGEST DRAINAGE DITCH

Clay Center, May 16.—Clay Center is building a drainage sewer in the north part of town, to take care of rain water which comes down from the north. A number of engineers have been in Clay Center to inspect the sewer which they say is the largest thing of its kind ever attempted in Kansas by any town the size of Clay Center. The ditch, which is being dug by machinery, is seven feet across and twenty feet deep. The sewer is over a mile long.

Earthquake at Boise, Idaho

Boise, Idaho, May 13.—Boise experienced early last night the most violent earth shock in the history of the city. The tremor, which occurred at 7:26 o'clock, lasted about three seconds and was more in the nature of an upheaval than a wave.

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At 2 p. m. at my residence north of Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Mulberry, the following household goods:

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TEXANS APPEAL FOR PROTECTION

Alpine Sheriff Wires Governor Asking for Troops

SOLDIER STRUCK IN SKIRMISH

Conditions Become Alarming at Terlingua and All Public Schools Are Closed—Await Developments

Alpine, Tex., May 16.—Alarmed by reports of threatened Mexican raids, Sheriff Walter of this county wired Governor Ferguson asking that troops be sent to Terlingua, 65 miles south of Alpine and twenty miles from the border. La Jitas, fifteen miles west of Terlingua, also has sent an urgent appeal for aid.

Conditions are such that County Judge Turney has suspended all public schools in that section and the last school teacher, a woman, has arrived here.

Washington, May 16.—Both the state department and General Carranza are awaiting detailed reports of the recent El Paso military conference before seeking an agreement as to the Mexican border situation through diplomatic conversations.

Marathon, May 16.—A trooper of Major Langhorne's command, 80 miles below the border, has been wounded in a skirmish with bandits, according to reports which came in to Marathon.

Expert storage battery repairing at Ford garage, Herington, Kansas. GEO. A. H. ZERCHER.

COMMISSIONERS TO HEAR AND ADJUST COMPLAINTS

The county clerk and deputy are very busy this week sending out the notices of real estate valuations as made by the deputy assessors.

The board of equalization, consisting of the county commissioners, will meet on Monday, May 15, at 9 a. m. and remain in session ten days to hear all complaints. All persons who have been affected by errors or who believe their property has been excessively valued can then meet with the commissioners.

UNION PACIFIC IS DOING MUCH WORK ON LINE

J. B. Case returned from a two days' trip over western Kansas lines of the Union Pacific, the guest of Superintendent Ware and a party of general officers. "It is remarkable how much work is being done on the line," said Mr. Case. "From Ellis west new ballasting is being done and the Kansas City-Denver line will soon be as complete as the main line across Nebraska. Western Kansas never looked better than now. The wheat prospect is excellent and the country looks prosperous everywhere. Another good season is ahead for the people of the state."

BLUE RIVER OUT OF BANKS IN NORTHERN KANSAS

Beatrice, Neb., May 16.—The heavy rains of the last few days have flooded the Blue valley south of here. The northbound Union Pacific passenger train from Manhattan, Kan., was laid out at Oketo, Kan. Creeks are out of their banks and considerable damage has been done to crops. The rainfall since Thursday has been about five inches.

CAFE COLLAPSES KILLING DINERS

Dynamite Blast on Adjoining Lot Wrecks Restaurant Walls

TWENTY DIE IN THE RUINS

Thirty Injured in Calamity in Heart of Akron's Business District—Militia Called to Preserve Order

Akron, Ohio, May 16.—The old Beacon-Journal building, owned by Zerris Brothers' restaurant, collapsed early last evening, as a result of blasting for an excavation in an adjoining lot. Every table was filled. Eight were killed by the falling walls and thirty were injured. The bodies of most of the victims have been removed from the wreckage.

It is reported at least twenty were killed in the crash. There are three bodies and ten injured at the city hospital, five bodies and nine injured at the Peoples' hospital and a larger number of bodies were taken to the morgue. It is estimated that there were thirty-five persons seated at the tables in the restaurant when the crash came.

Battery B, Ohio national guard field artillery, was called out to aid the police in restraining a crowd of more than 10,000 persons, who packed the streets where the accident occurred. The accident occurred in the heart of Akron's business district.

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JUNCTION'S ALLEGED PRIZE FIGHTER WAS AUTO THIEF

Junction City, May 12.—Representing himself as Frank Moran, a brother of the recent heavyweight championship contender, Frank Moran, and himself a prize fighter of considerable ability, a suave young man spent several days in this city, made many friends, sold his automobile for \$250 and left town just ahead of a telephone message from Enid, Okla., asking that the "Kid" and the car be held.

After receiving the money for the car, "Kid" Moran, whose real name is Frank Morgan, according to the Enid officers, invested in a complete new outfit of clothing, purchased an expensive watch and other articles.

FLOATING HOTEL FOR G. O. P. DELEGATES IN CHICAGO

Chicago, May 13.—Fred W. Upham, chairman of the local committee on Republican national convention affairs, today engaged the steamship Alabama as a floating hotel to be used by delegates and visitors during the convention week. The boat, it is said, is the first of a number that probably will be used as temporary accommodations. The Alabama has accommodations for 272 persons.

35 GERMAN SOCIALIST SOLDIERS REPORTED SHOT

Geneva, Switzerland, May 12.—Swiss Socialists report they have received information that three German officers and thirty-two soldiers, all Socialists, have been shot for distributing in the trenches a pamphlet concerning the second Socialist peace conference at Zimmerwald, near Berne.



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